

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (*cancelled*)

17. (*currently amended*) A composite which defines a front waist section, a rear waist section, and an intermediate section which interconnects said front and rear waist sections, each section having one or more regions, said ~~absorbent article~~ composite comprising:
- a) a vapor permeable backsheet which defines a Water Vapor Transmission Rate (WVTR) of at least about 1000 grams per square meter per 24 hours calculated according to a Water Vapor Transmission Test as set forth herein;
 - b) a liquid permeable topsheet;
 - c) an absorbent body located between said backsheet and said topsheet; and
 - d) a surge management layer; and
 - e) at least one undulation of resilient material located between said backsheet and said topsheet.
18. (*original*) The composite of Claim 17, wherein the at least one undulation is of sufficient elevation to provide for the movement of a fluid away from a region of the composite.
19. (*original*) The composite of Claim 17, wherein the at least one undulation is a hill or slope of material which provides for the direction of fluid to one or more regions of the composite.
20. (*withdrawn*) The composite of Claim 17, wherein the absorbent is essentially absent from one or more regions of the composite.
21. (*currently amended*) The composite of Claim 17, wherein the intermediate section comprises, at least in part, a crotch region and wherein the resilient material is located in the crotch region of the ~~article~~ composite.
22. (*withdrawn*) The composite of Claim 17, wherein the absorbent is essentially absent from the crotch region of the composite.

23. *(original)* The composite of Claim 17, wherein the backsheet is comprised of a highly breathable laminate.
24. *(original)* The composite of Claim 23, wherein the highly breathable laminate is a film/nonwoven laminate.
25. *(original)* The composite of Claim 24, wherein the nonwoven is a spunbond.
26. *(original)* The composite of Claim 17, wherein the backsheet has a WVTR value of at least about 2,500 g/m²/24hr.

Claims 27-30 *(cancelled)*

31. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 17 wherein said at least one undulation is located between said surge management layer and said topsheet.
32. *(withdrawn)* The composite of Claim 17 wherein said at least one undulation does not readily absorb fluids.
33. *(withdrawn)* The composite of Claim 17 wherein said at least one undulation does not absorb fluids.
34. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 21 wherein said at least one undulation provides for the direction of fluid away from the crotch region.
35. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 17, wherein the at least one undulation is a hill, a mesa or a slope of material which provides for the direction of fluid to one or more regions of the composite.
36. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 17, wherein the at least one undulation provides for the movement of a fluid away from a region of the composite in a longitudinal direction or a lateral direction.
37. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 17, wherein the at least one undulation creates at least one hill-like structure.

38. *(withdrawn)* The composite of Claim 17 further comprising a vapor barrier and said vapor barrier is positioned between the absorbent body and the topsheet.
39. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 17, wherein the resilient material comprises a foam-like material, elastomer, thermoplastic, open or closed cell foam, or plastic composites.
40. *(previously presented)* A composite which defines a front waist section, a rear waist section, and an intermediate section which interconnects said front and rear waist sections, each section having one or more regions, said composite comprising:
- a) a vapor permeable backsheet;
 - b) a liquid permeable topsheet;
 - c) an absorbent body located between said backsheet and said topsheet; and
 - d) at least one undulation of resilient material located between said backsheet and said topsheet wherein said resilient material does not readily absorb fluids.
41. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 40 wherein the intermediate section comprises, at least in part, a crotch region and the resilient material is located in the crotch region of the article and provides for the direction of fluid away from the crotch region.
42. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 41, wherein the at least one undulation provides for the movement of a fluid away from the crotch region of the composite in a longitudinal direction or a lateral direction.
43. *(withdrawn)* The composite of Claim 17 further comprising a vapor barrier and said vapor barrier is positioned between the absorbent body and the topsheet.
44. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 40, wherein the resilient material comprises a foam-like material, an elastomer, a thermoplastic, an open or closed cell foam, or a plastic composite.
45. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 40 further comprising a surge management layer.
46. *(previously presented)* A composite which defines a front waist section, a rear waist section,

and an intermediate section which interconnects said front and rear waist sections, each section having one or more regions, said composite comprising:

- a) a vapor permeable backsheet;
- b) a liquid permeable topsheet;
- c) an absorbent body located between said backsheet and said topsheet; and
- d) at least one undulation of resilient material located between said backsheet and said topsheet wherein said resilient material provides for the movement of a fluid away from the intermediate section of the composite a longitudinal direction or a lateral direction.

47. *(withdrawn)* The composite of Claim 17 wherein said at least one undulation does not readily absorb fluids.

48. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 40 wherein the intermediate section comprises, at least in part, a crotch region and the resilient material is located in the crotch region of the article and provides for the direction of fluid away from the crotch region.

49. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 46 further comprising a surge management layer.

50. *(previously presented)* The composite of Claim 46, wherein the resilient material comprises a foam-like material, an elastomer, a thermoplastic, an open or a closed cell foam, or a plastic composite.